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Declaration of Lisa "Tiny" Gray-Garcia in Support of Plaintiffs' Reply to Defendants'

- 3. POOR Magazine was started in 1996. It is a poor/indigenous people led non-profit arts organization dedicated to providing grassroots, revolutionary media access, arts and education for youth, adults and elders in poverty.
- 4. POOR Magazine was the primary organizer of a rally in front of UC Hastings on November 16, 2020, which Keith H. "Malik" Washington attended as the Editor-in-Chief of the San Francisco Bay View National Black Newspaper ("SF Bay View").
- 5. The rally, entitled the "Stolen Land/Hoarded Resources Tour Thru the Tenderloin", was organized to protest the settlement reached between UC Hastings and the City of San Francisco, under which the City of San Francisco would remove homeless people from the streets around UC Hastings.
- 6. The SF Bay View has collaborated closely with POOR Magazine for more than 20 years.
- 7. The SF Bay View was one of the official co-sponsors of the rally in front of UC Hastings on Monday, November 16, 2020.
- 8. POOR Magazine has a long-standing arrangement with the SF Bay View under which the SF Bay View is listed as a co-sponsor on all the events we organize.
- 9. On Friday, November 11, 2020 at 8:21 a.m., POOR Magazine sent out an draft email announcing the rally in front of UC Hastings on November 16th. I wrote this email, and was one of the co-signers.
- 10. A true and correct copy of the November 11, 2020 email is attached as Exhibit "A".
- 11. The November 11, 2020 email lists the SF Bay View newspaper as a cosponsor of the event.
- 12. The November 11, 2020 email contains a quote from Malik about the plight of homeless people in San Francisco.
- 13. Malik's quote was: "I live in the Tenderloin and I witness the despair of homeless human beings everyday trying desperately to eek out some type of an

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- 14. After the quote, Malik is identified as "Malik Washington, San Francisco Bay View Newspaper".
- 15. On November 13, 2020 at 10:20 a.m., a copy of the November 11 email was sent out to a public distribution list announcing the rally on November 16.
- 16. A true and correct copy of the November 13, 2020 email is attached as Exhibit "B".
- 17. The rally took place on Monday, November 16 from approximately 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Malik Washington attended this event as a media producer and editor of the SF Bay View newspaper. Malik also reported on the event for the SF Bay View.
- 18. During the event, one of the organizers asked each of the co-sponsors of the event if they wished to speak. Malik Washington addressed the crowd for a few minutes.

19. Malik Washington spoke at the rally in his role as the editor of the SF Bay View.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true. Executed on February [DATE], 2021 in San Francisco, California.

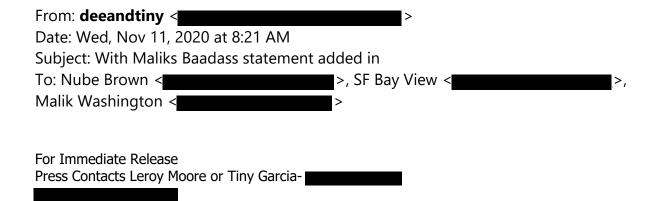
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Signed: <u>Lisa "Tiny" Gray Garcia</u>*

* I, Richard Tan, am the ECF user whose identification and password are being used to file the foregoing documents. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 5.1(i), I hereby attest that concurrence in the filing of these documents has been obtained from each of its signatories.

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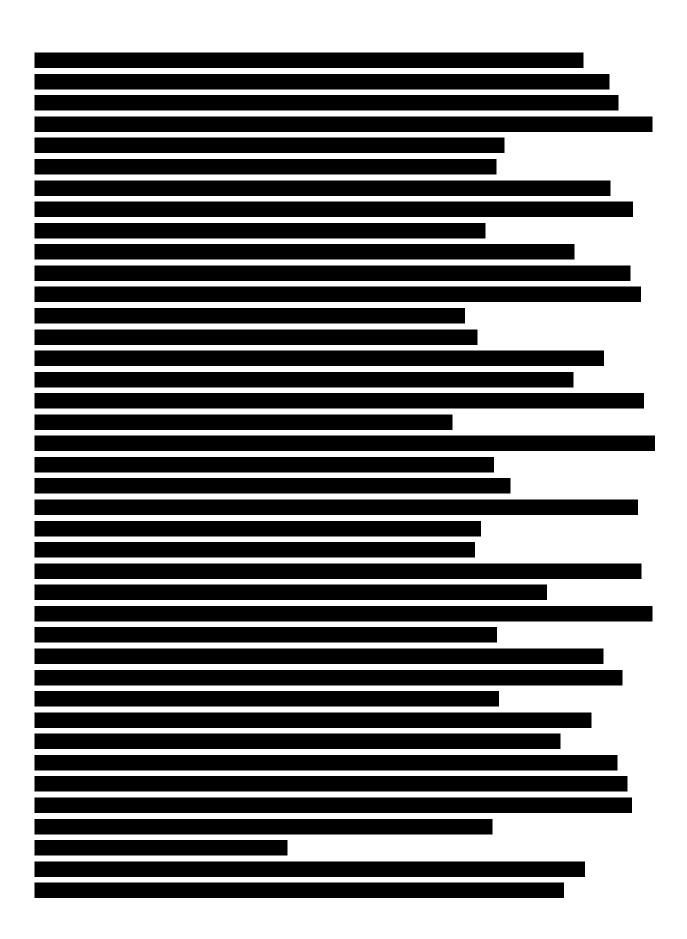
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